GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PSs - Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegations of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal conspiracy against P&E Officials of Guntur district for their involvement in liquor syndicate case – Placed Sri T. David Ravikanth, the then P&E Supdt., Tenali, Guntur District (Presently working as AC, P&E, Nizamabad of Telangana State) on his defence before COI among others – Withdrawal of the case of Sri T. David Ravikanth, the then P&E Supdt., Tenali, Guntur District from COI, as he was allotted to Telangana State under A.P.Re-organization Act, 2014 - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 781 **Dated: 28-09-2020.**
Read the following:

1. From DG, ACB, Hyd Rc.No.61/RCO-VGT/2012, dated 12.11.2012. (Cr.No.05/ RCO-ACB-VJA/ 2012, dt.11.04.2012)
2. Govt.Memo.No.51902/Vig.V(2)/2012-2, 16.01.2013.
3. From DG, ACB, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.61/RCO-VGT/2012, Dt.12.04.2013.
4. G.O.Rt.No.705, Rev (Vig.V) Dept., dt. 25.05.2013.
5. WSD dated 14.03.2016 of Sri T.David Ravikanth, the then P&E Sudpt., Tenali, Guntur Distinct.
6. G.O.Rt.No.431 Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dt. 13.04.2016.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1205 Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.17.11.2017.
8. G.O.Rt.No.282 Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dt. 23.02.2018.
9. From DG, ACB Lr in C.No.61/RCO-VGT/2012, dt.25.10.2018.
10. G.O.Rt.No.1505 Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.31.10.2018.
11. G.O.Rt.No.1560 Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dt. 09.11.2018
12. G.O.Rt.No.239 Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dt. 19.02.2020.
13. G.O.Rt.No.139, GA (SR-II) Dept., dt.07.11.2019.
14. Writ Petition No.10329/2020 filed by Sri T.David Ravikanth, Serlingampally, Hyderabad before the APHC.
15. Govt. Memo No.51902/Vig.IV.2/2012, dated 24.06.2020.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has furnished final report stating that certain Prohibition and Excise Officials of Guntur district were involved in liquor syndicate case and recommended to place the Eleven (11) Prohibition & Excise Officials including Sri T.David Ravikanth, the then Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Tenali, Guntur District (Presently working in Telangana State) on their defence before the Commissioner of Inquiries in the case.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government have placed on their defense before Commissioner of Inquiries including Sri T.David Ravikanth, the then Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Tenali, Guntur District (Presently working in Telangana State) and also requested the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau to furnish draft Article of Charges to the Government.

3. Whereas the Government have framed Articles of Charges against Sri T.David Ravikanth, the then Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Tenali vide reference 4th read above along with others.

4. Andwhereas the Government have appointed Dr.Premchand, IAS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to inquiry into the charges framed against Charged Officers including Sri T.David Ravikanth, the then Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Tenali vide reference 6th read above. Subsequently, Government have reassigned the above case to Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries; Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, Commissioner of Inquiries; Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS(R),

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Commissioner of Inquiries and to Sri T.A.Tripati, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries as inquiring authorities to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officers vide references 7th, 8th, 11th & 12th read above respectively. Sri M.Vara Prasad, Advocate has appointed as Presenting Officer vide reference 10th read above.

5. Whereas the General Administration (SR-I) Department have issued orders allocating the Excise Superintendent of combined State of Andhra Pradesh to the both States, i.e., Residuary State of Andhra Pradesh and State of Telangana, in which Sri T.David Ravikanth, the then Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Tenali was allotted to Telangana State vide reference 13th read above.

6. Sri T.David Ravikanth, the then Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Tenali, Guntur district, presently working as Assistant Commissioner, Nizamabad has filed W.P.No.10329 of 2020 before the Hon'ble High Court, Amaravathi with a prayer that to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, Order or Orders, Direction or Directions declaring the continuation of disciplinary action by the 1st respondent (Spl.C.S., Rev.Dept.,) basing on the Charge Memo in G.O.Rt.No.705, dated 25.05.2013 and the entrustment of enquiry to the 2nd respondent (Sri T.A.Tripathi, IPS, COI) under G.O.Rt.No.239, dated 19.02.2020 against the petitioner as without jurisdiction, unauthorized and illegal and to restrain the respondents from proceeding in any manner against the petitioner of in furtherance to the above proceedings and pass such other order or orders in this Hon'ble court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

7. After examine the matter in detail, Government have decided and hereby order to withdraw the case of Sri T. David Ravikanth, the then Prohibition & Excise Supereintendent, Tenali, Guntur District (Presently working as AC, P&E, Nizamabad of Telangana State) from Commissioner of Inquiries in liquor syndicate case of Guntur district and to send all the material in respect of him to the State of Telangana for taking necessary action, as he was allotted to Telangana State as per AP Reorganization Act, 2014 .

8. The General Administration (COI-TAT) Department will take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

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The Special Chief Secretary, Rev(Vig.II) Dept., Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus Station, II Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Vijayawada.
The Revenue (Exc.-I) Department, AP.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Government Pleader for Services, Andhra Pradesh High Court of Judicature at Amaravati.
SF / SC.

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